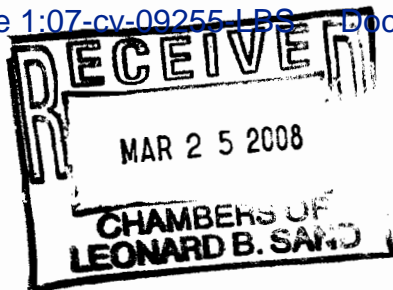


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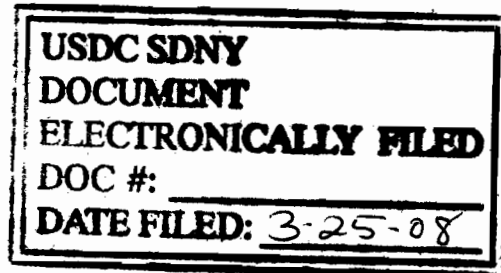
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Honorable Leonard B. Sand  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
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New York, New York 10007



Re: Rosa M. Delgado v. Barnhart  
07 Civ. 9255 (LBS)

Dear Judge Sand:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. Upon my review of the record, I encountered an issue that required that I seek more information from the Agency. To allow time for this process to be completed, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, from March 24, 2008, until April 23, 2008 to answer or move with respect to the complaint.

One prior extension has been granted to the Commissioner, as the answer was initially due on January 22, 2008. Plaintiff pro se has kindly consented to this request.

*Extension granted as  
requested in consent  
So ordered  
[Signature]  
JRS  
3/26/08*

**MEMO ENDORSED**

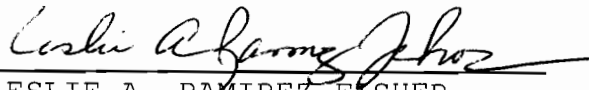
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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